

Dear Sen. Osten, Rep. Miller, and Members of the Planning and Development Committee:

Thank you for supporting SB 422 with its substitute revised bill- the MDC water bill.

I live very close to the proposed plastic manufacturing/ bottling plant that Niagra corporation snuk into and passed the town council of Bloomfield.

Niagra did not share the nature of their business- basically extracting large amounts of our local water at a huge profit for them, with no benefit for Bloomfield- not even jobs, as it will be mostly automated.

Other states have been successful at ousting this corporation, once citizens realized their water would be usurped right under their noses- NY, Florida, and California.

Thus the company came and found a sleepy, quiet unsuspecting town of Bloomfield in which to sneakily set up their shop. As you know, citizens had no input into the process, because the negotiations were secretive.

I object to the pollution caused by plastic manufacturing and the pollution going into our wastewater system (taxpayers footing the bill of course).

Please stop Niagra and any other megacorporation from taking our precious resource for which we are conserving and paying a lot for, while MDC offers Niagra a huge discount for bulk usage, as well as a multimillion dollar tax break.

Thank you

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